GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1530
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2000
PREVENTION OF CRUELTIES TO ANIMALS
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether sacrifice of animals banned under Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 is still in progress in some States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to make amendments to the prevention of cruelties to Animals Act to stop cruelties to Animals and stringent action against the offenders;

(d) if so, details and present status thereof; and

(e) the reasons for delay and steps being taken for ensuring passed of amendment and enforcement of law?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)to(b) Yes, Sir. As per available information animal sacrifice is being practiced in many parts of the country.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d)&(e) The proposed Amendment Bill is still under consideration of the Governmentand action is being expedited at the highest level.